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1. On 5 September 1951, [] from the activity in the billeting area that the troops had returned to the Artillery Kaserne on the west side of Leipziger Strasse, Altenburg (R 51/K 27). About 500 troops were seen sitting around fires and preparing beds in the quarters. About 25 trucks, []

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sedan [] 1 ambulance; 1 radio truck; 2 field kitchens; and 2 caterpillar tractors were in the barracks yard. On 7 September, these vehicles were still there, although the billeting area was in order. []

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2. On several days between 30 August and 12 September, as many as 10 officers and 150 soldiers were engaged in training in the Infanterie Kaserne on the east side of Leipziger Strasse. Soldiers seen walking to the installation on 1 September included 21 officers of all ranks with artillery insignia and 2 TL with tank insignia. Weapons observed included 2 heavy long-barreled guns of more than 150-mm on 30 August, and 2 truck-drawn 45-mm AT guns on 12 September. []

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* [] Comment. On 23 July 1951, [] observed only rear units in the artillery Kaserne on the west side of Leipziger Strasse [] Paragraph 1 and 3 of the present report indicate that the components of the 38th AT Arty Brig or the 43d (Gds) Gun Arty Brig returned to the installation at the beginning of September 1951. The information is confirmed []

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** [] Comment. [] the Infanterie Kaserne on the east side of Leipziger Strasse was occupied to capacity in July and August 1951. []

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